Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 May 2023 at 02:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions for the next few days. Low for amounts of cloud.

Headline for Friday 26 May 2023: A dry day but clouding over in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023

Weather: Any overnight low cloud soon lifting in the morning, then dry with some sunny periods. Dry in the afternoon and evening although a fair amount of cloud expected.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 50%, best chance in the morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good with great air clarity outside of cloud. Some thin cloud around 200 metres at first, then patches of cloud above 900 metres, but periods broken 800-900m in the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/13 W	10/14 W	9/13 W	9/14 W	9/13 SW	10/13 W	14/18 SW
900	6/8 W	9/14 W	8/13 W	9/13 W	9/13 SW	8/11 W	10/13 SW
600	2/4 NE	5/10 W	6/11 W	8/12 W	5/10 SW	6/11 SW	6/12 SW
300	1/2 S	5/10 SW	6/11 W	6/12 W	5/11 W	4/8 SW	4/9 W
Glen	1/2 SW	4/7 SW	4/8 S	6/11 NW	5/11 S	4/8 SW	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-1	6/2	8/6	10/8	9/7	7/4	5/2
900	5/3	8/5	11/9	12/10	11/9	9/7	7/4
600	7/6	10/9	14/12	15/13	14/13	11/10	9/8
300	9/8	13/12	17/15	17/16	16/15	13/12	10/10
Glen	9/9	14/13	17/16	18/17	16/15	13/13	10/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	2000m	2400m	2500m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 27 May 2023
Weather: Overnight low cloud soon lifting in the morning. Then the rest of the day will be largely dry with variable cloud cover, although clearer skies developing by evening. Chance of a brief shower across the southern Cairngorms mid-afternoon. Cold, strong and gusty westerly winds with notable wind chill.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds average speeds 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 40% for a time in afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud above 900 metres through the day, but broken 800 metres across the southern Cairngorms and more western Perthshire hills for a time in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8, falling to 4 Celsius later in the day
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 1100 metres later in the day

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